other acts of terrorism and subversion in some parts of the country.

(c) and (d) Investigations by the C.B.I. are in progress. In view of the sensitive nature of the cases it will not be in public interest to disclose further details in this regard.

Conviction under TADA in Jammu and Kashmir

2402. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases were registered under the TADA in the State of Jammu and Kashmir during the period from 15th August, 1989 to 15th August, 1993;

(b) in how many cases out of the above prosecutions were launched and conviction obtained; and

(c) what are the reasons for the low percentage of completion of proceedings and the low percentage of conviction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) As per available information, relating to the period 1990 to Oct. 1993, 12,950 cases were registered under TADA in Jammu and Kashmir. Over 7000 persons were released after preliminary interrogation and on parole, bail etc. etc. Ten persons were convicted during the above period. The low percentage of conviction is largely due to difficulties en-countered and time taken in completing investigation and gathering evidence in cases relating to terrorist activities.

Appeal for declaring Pakistan a terrorist State

2403. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Panun Kashmir, a political organisation of the Kashmiri Hindus in exile, has appealed that Pakistan be declared a terrorist State and has demanded for snapping ties with Pakistan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government in this regard and what action Government propose to take in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Government are aware of reports regarding the demands of Panun Kashmir, an organisation of Kashmiri Pandits, that Pakistan be declared a terrorist state and that India should sever diplomatic ties with Pakistan.

Government are deeply concerned about Pakistan's continued support to subversion and terrorism directed against India in the State of J and K Government have appraised the inter-national community of the facts and manner of support being extended by Pakistan to subversion and terrorism. Government have also consistently urged Pakistan to end its support to terrorism which is the root cause of tensions in our bilateral relations. The matter is being consistently followed up at the diplomatic level.

National Human Rights Commission

2404. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Human Rights Commission has become operational and is looking into various complaints of violation of Human Rights in Kashmir and elsewhere;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to coordinate the task of police of bringing out the truth from economic offenders, criminals and terrorists in an efficient and effective manner and to meet the ends of justice for bringing the facts in the knowledge of the observers of international human right violation for which India is blamed for by these observers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir. The National Human Rights Commission has